



# Virginia Green Events



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## 35th Annual Railroad Run and Green Fair Ashland, VA

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**Virginia Green** is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. **Virginia Green** has established "core activities" specific to each sector of tourism, and these practices are considered the required minimum for participation in the program. However, **Virginia Green** encourages its participants to reduce their environmental impacts in all aspects of their operations, and this profile provides a full list of all their "green" activities. These are the activities that guests / customers can expect to find when they visit this facility.

## 35th Annual Railroad Run and Green Fair

We are a historic building located on the railroad tracks in picturesque Ashland, Virginia.

We are committed to reducing and recycling as well as buying fresh and buying local. We want to make our community aware of this also.

We are inviting local farmers to participate at a 'farmer's market' at the event.

### Virginia Green Activities

#### This facility pledges that they:

##### Recycle.

- Glass bottles
- Aluminum cans
- Plastic bottles
- Paper
- Cardboard

##### Minimize the use of disposable food service products.

- Do not use any disposable containers, dishware, cutlery, or cups **OR**

##### Printed Materials.

- Use electronic registration, correspondence, and forms instead of paper forms
- Print brochures and other printed items on recycled content paper
- Print all documents double-sided
- Purchase/use paper products with 30% or higher recycled-content

## Waste Reduction.

- Track overall solid waste costs (*required for Virginia Green*)
- Chose a **location/venue** that shares a similar commitment to reducing its environmental impacts and include green specifics in contracting. Please provide the "green details" on the venue:
- Have a contract for environmentally-friendly, portable restrooms ([www.polyportables.com/products.asp](http://www.polyportables.com/products.asp))
- Purchase recycled-content paper towels and toilet paper
- Encourage the use of mass-transit and/or carpooling to the event
- Provide for recycling of boxes and other set-up wastes
- Purchase from vendors and service providers with a commitment to the environment

## Green Signage.

- Have a link on our website to the Virginia Green Events webpage
- Have a green event section on our events webpage highlighting all of our green activities

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For more information on **35th Annual Railroad Run and Green Fair**, see [www.hanoverarts.org](http://www.hanoverarts.org) or contact Colette Kelly at [colettekz@yahoo.com](mailto:colettekz@yahoo.com) or 804-840-1586.

For more information on the Virginia Green program, see [www.deq.state.va.us/Programs/PollutionPrevention/VirginiaGreen.aspx](http://www.deq.state.va.us/Programs/PollutionPrevention/VirginiaGreen.aspx).



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